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FOR DELIVERING NATURAL	§	
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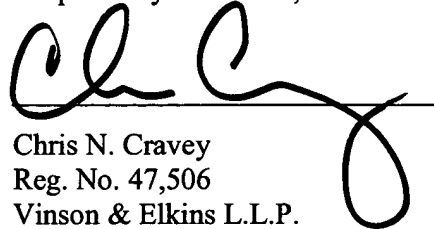
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Applicant respectfully submits that the invention in the above-identified application is patentably distinguishable over the cited reference known to Applicant and disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement.

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